

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 1, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. IVERSON made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 173.]

*The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Petery, report:*

This claim is for pay for a horse which was injured and lost while in the use of the government and employed in transporting military stores near Buffalo, in the State of New York.

The evidence seems to prove the loss of the horse while in charge of a United States soldier, and in the actual military use of the government and under circumstances which, although they do not authorize the accounting officers to pay for it, yet seem to give rise to an equitable claim for compensation; and the committee report a bill allowing seventy-five dollars, the appraised value of the horse.

